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For : MAGNETIC BRAKE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, the period for response to which extends through April 28, 2008, with a one-month extension. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.